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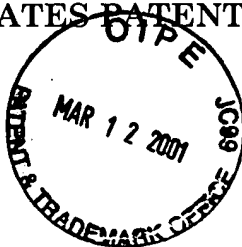
Yoji IKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/670,568

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**ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Communication dated February 13, 2001, for which reply is due on or before March 13, 2001, wherein the Examiner requests the submission of a DOS version diskette containing the Sequence Listing and a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(e).

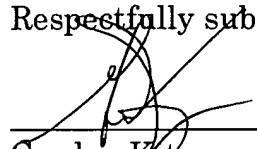
In response thereto, Applicants file simultaneously herewith a DOS version diskette containing the Sequence Listing (filed September 27, 2000) and Statement in Support of Submission, as requested.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed  
number on any questions which might arise.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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